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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Schwonke et al.)
Serial No.:)
Filing Date: July 26, 2001)
For: Linoleum-Based Planar Structure, A Process For The Preparation Of Such A Planar Structure As Well As The Use Of The Planar Structure)

Docket No. D078 1130.1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows prior to initial examination thereof.

In the Title

Please delete the title and insert in place thereof,

Linoleum-Based Planar Structure and Process For Making Same

In the Abstract

Please delete the present abstract and insert the following:

A linoleum-based planar structure, a process for the preparation of such a planar structure as well as the use of the planar structure, for example, as a floor covering, is provided. The linoleum-based planar structure contains flakes, including organic polymeric material, over the whole cross section of the linoleum sheet. The flakes are compatible with the linoleum base

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